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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2010, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed August 18, 2010, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time to respond for four months, from October 18, 2010, to February 18, 2011, is filed herewith. Also filed concurrently is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.